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OLD ORDER HAS GONE FOREVER IN GERMANY

SUCH IS STATEMENT MADE BY CHANCELLOR EBERT IN OPENING THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AT WEIMAR YESTERDAY

FOR UNITY AND UNITED LABOR

(By The Associated Press)
Weimar, Feb. 7.—"The old order of Germany has gone beyond recall and the people are now determined to rule themselves," declared Friedrich Ebert, chancellor, calling the national assembly to order yesterday.

In opening he addressed the assembly as "ladies and gentlemen" which form of address had never before been heard in a German legislative body. His speech was an appeal for unity and united labor.

GERMANS WANT TO HUNT HOGS

(By The Associated Press)
Coblenz, Feb. 5.—Judging by the number of letters from German civilians of the American occupied area asking for special permits to carry firearms for hunting purposes, the wild boars in Rhenish Prussia are more numerous this season than in many years. In fact, several letters written to the headquarters of the Third American Army stated that the wild boar menace this winter was greater than any other year in the German history.

Every day from various parts of the occupied territory letters pour into Coblenz from German civilians who have been deprived of their usual winter sport by the American decree forbidding civilians to have possession of either rifles or revolvers. In nearly every case the letters agree that the wild boars are overrunning the country, destroying crops and eating certain winter growing plants which should be preserved for the horses and cattle.

One letter stated that, in the region of Trier, the boars had become so bold that children of the farmers on their way to school had been badly frightened and had to run for their lives when a wild hog appeared in the road and chased the youngsters to a nearby farm house.

So far no permits for German civilians to hunt wild boars have been issued. Third Army officers say that if there is any wild-hog shooting it is to be done the American soldiers will do it.

The American officers do not quite understand why there have been no complaints about the boar menace except from those Germans who want to hunt.

DELEGATES TO RUSSIAN CONFAB

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 7.—William Allen White, of Emporia, Kansas and George Davis Perron have been appointed American delegates to the Marmora conference with the Russian factions.

PETTEWAY MAY HAVE ESCAPED

(By Associated Press)
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7.—Daniel Petteway, held with John Daniels, negro, for the alleged slaying of Grover Dickery in Onslow county recently, is believed to have escaped from the mobs which stormed the jail at Jacksonville yesterday and lynched Daniels.

Officials found no trace of Petteway's body.

Daniels was the son of a negro executed for the killing of Senator Simmons father some years ago in Jones county.

GERMAN WOMEN WOULD WORK FOR AMERICANS

Coblenz Feb 7.—Three hundred German women factory workers, many of them widows of soldiers applied recently to the Third American army headquarters in Coblenz for employment, contending that with the ending of the war they had been thrown out of work. The question of employment the women as menders of American uniforms was taken under consideration.

SEATTLE STRIKE AT DANGER POINT

General Strike Stops All Newspapers, Street Cars and Other Industries

60,000 WORKERS ARE OUT

Seattle, Feb. 7.—With a complete industrial and commercial paralysis threatened by a general strike the Seattle officials cast about today for some means to relieve the situation.

About sixty thousand workers are out is the summary of the situation today and showed that newspapers suspended publication schools and theatres are closed, street cars ceased operation, restaurants closed and shipping being diverted to Oregon because there is no one to load or unload cargoes.

Soup kitchens have been established for the benefit of the strikers.

WILSON MAY NAME COM.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 7.—President Wilson has been asked to name a committee of industrial leaders and government representatives which will have the power to investigate and suggest a scale of prices for a basis of commodities at which the government will buy during the post war period, Secretary Redfield announced today.

U. S. SHIPS SAIL UP THE RHINE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 7.—American ships are soon to steam up the Rhine using Rotterdam as a base, according to information made public here today.

It is announced that the transport of Americans to their homes is progressing rapidly and during February the number of men taken to America will be considerably augmented.

The health of the American soldier in France is excellent, the number of cases of influenza is negligible.

RETAIL TRADE ALMOST NORMAL

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 7.—Business conditions is characterized by a slackening of production and the reluctance of commercial buyers to acquire stocks of goods in anticipation of the reduction of prices.

The retail trade shows only a slightly falling off in business, says the Federal Reserve Board's monthly review made public today.

MOSCOW MEN MOBILIZED

Vladivostok, Feb. 7.—It is stated here that Nikolai Lenine, premier of the Bolshevik government has mobilized the whole male population of Moscow, including men of fifty and over.

SANDOVAL MEX BANDIT BEEN KILLED

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—Nicanor Sandoval, credited by the War Department with having set a record in blowing up, with a small force of followers five trains in one day is reported by General Alfredo Ricaut, chief of military operations in Coahuila and Nuevo Leon to have been killed near Zacatecas

MASS MEETING HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

LOCAL CITIZENS DESIRE A FULL ATTENDANCE OF VOTERS TO DISCUSS THE HALIFAX BOND BILL OF \$750,000 BEFORE STATE SENATE

MEETING BE HELD AT FOUR O'CLOCK SHARP

19 CASUALTIES IN FOUR LISTS

Washington, Feb. 7.—The War Department released four casualty lists today comprising 1,044 names, of which North Carolina contributed nineteen men, as follows:

Corporal Ollie B. Garris, of Pee Dee and Private King D. Taylor, of Gastonia both were wounded severely.

Lieut. Collie Olive, of Greensboro died of disease.

Private West E. Williams, of Aracoke was wounded severely. Sergeant Carl A. Jackson, of Salisbury has returned to duty.

Private Tilton T. Page, of Lillington and Guy G. Reid, of Rutherfordton were wounded to a degree undetermined.

Sergeant Joseph S. Wooten, of Princeton and Privates Oscar E. Evans, of Hillsboro and Dixon Walsh of Purlear were wounded slightly.

Corporal Luther Rook, of Hoboken and Privates Harvey O. Early of Vein Mountain; Gurley Field of Mountain; Gilbert H. Joynes of Magnolia; Clarence Whitehurst, of Stokes; Joseph Herring, of Taloro; Alton Jenneat Jensen, of Middleton; Claud P. Jordan, of Lumber Bridge and Marvin Autry of Stedman were all wounded to a degree undetermined.

"GEN. ENOUGH" DOESN'T EXIST

(By The Associated Press)
Vladivostok, Feb. 5.—Japanese military records, undoubtedly contain the name of an American general connected with the American Expeditionary Force which does not appear on the American army roll. A group of American engineers were returning from Harbin recently in a special car. A Japanese officer pushed his way into the car and demanded to know who the occupants were. One of the engineers answered that the car contained twenty one American officers.

"Who is the senior officer?" pursued the Japanese.

"That's enough—" began the engineer.

"General Enough?" interrupted the officer.

"Yes, General Enough," said

(By Associated Press)
Many of the local citizens and a number of others in the country contiguous to this point are somewhat insensed over the bill known as senate bill No. 336 "to amend chapter 551 of the public laws of 1913 relating to issue of road bonds in Halifax county."

Innocent as this bill appears to be it is far reaching and dangerous in that it calls for the power to issue \$750,000 of road bonds for the county of Halifax, one third of which goes to retire bonds already issued in some of the townships, and to raise the road tax from twenty five cents to seventy five cents.

A meeting is therefore called for four o'clock tomorrow Saturday afternoon at the Mayor's office to discuss this matter, and to determine whether it would be advisable to send delegates to Raleigh to protect our interests.

Every man who pays taxes in Halifax county is interested and should be present to express his views.

IRRIGATION NOW IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, Jan. 28.—Reconstruction measures proposed for the Mexican republic include an ambitious scheme for the advancement of irrigation presented by Pastor Rouaix, Secretary of Interior of Development. He has asked for the appropriation of the sums necessary to establish irrigation systems in three of the most fertile valleys of Mexico. For one project in Chihuahua it is proposed to use water from the Elephant Butte dam, on the American side of the border.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyette, who has had so many setbacks during her long illness is considerably better this morning and appears to have no temperature.

COTTON MARKET

March	21.80	21.80	21.45	21.45
May	20.88	20.88	20.31	20.31
July	20.09	20.09	19.65	19.65
October	18.88	18.88	18.60	18.60

Local Market NOMINAL

The information was duly noted in the Japanese officer's notebook.

Scandal Revealed in Austrian Royalty

Vienna, Feb. 7.—The latest of the "disclosures," so popular now days, show that Austrian archduchesses, including the former Empress Zita, before she was married, drew from the government large retainers for monthly support and quarterly rent money. The Austrian State Bureau for Affairs makes the revelations in an official statement.

It shows that Empress Zita while still an archduchess drew as monthly support and for rent equivalent of \$3,100 at the peace-time rate of exchange. Her address was put down as either the Hofburg, or Schoenbrunn, both im-

perial palaces, which were placed free, at the disposal of the archduchess. She had, however in case of emui, the choice of living in the palaces at Reichenau, Laxenburg, Götzensdorf, or the Belvedere in Vienna.

Archduchess Auguste, wife of Archduke Joseph, received the eq-

uivalent of \$14,788; Archduchess Isabella, wife of Archduke Friedrich, \$6,167; Archduchess Blanka, wife of Archduke Leopold Salvator \$5,747; Archduchess Marie Christine, wife of Archduke Peter Ferdinand, \$4,538; and Archduchess Marie Anna, wife of Prince Elias of Parma, \$3,416, and

additional support for six children in 1918.

Other disclosures reveal that clothes, linen, food and other things were drawn from military depots in huge amounts by the archducal families. The case of the Archduchess Isabella is particularly interesting since she had three

estates, the Albrecht Palace in Vienna, another castle in Baden, and a great seat in Teschen, and her husband is considered one of the most wealthy men in Europe.

Bolshevism must mean the great unwashed and the great unfed for soap and food are the panacea against it.